

AMERICANS LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE

YANKEES ARRIVE AT ARCHANGEL

American Troops Join Allies in Campaign to Restore Order in Russia.

NUMBER IS UNKNOWN

Soldiers Are Presumed to Have Been Sent From Camps in England, Where They Have Been Quietly Training.

Washington, Sept. 12.—General March, chief of staff, announced that American troops have landed at Archangel to assist the other Allied forces there in their campaign to re-establish order in northern Russia.

For military reasons the number of soldiers landing was not revealed nor was it made clear from whence they had embarked. It was assumed, however, that the soldiers had been sent from English camps, where Americans are training.

General March's announcement was made public through the Committee on Public Information.

After the Allied forces landed on the shores of the White sea several months ago, there were reports that American troops were co-operating with them, but it subsequently developed that the forces were marines from American warships. The troops, the arrival of which is now announced, are the first from the United States to be sent into Northern Russia.

Germany has been impressing Finns into its army in Finland in the hope of gathering together a sufficient force to attack the Allies from across the Murmansk peninsula.

Many Yanks Speak Russian. Archangel, Sept. 12.—American troops have arrived safely at Archangel. Many of them speak the Russian language fluently.

Most of these troops are from states where the winters are like those of Russia. Their voyage was quick and tranquil. The men suffered few discomforts, except that there was a heavy list of seasick.

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—July and August were months of horror which never will be forgotten by persons who watched Russia's two great cities—Petrograd and Moscow—pass through the mad attempt of the Bolsheviks to shoot or imprison all persons who disagreed with their wild efforts to control crumbling European Russia. September probably will be worse, for the opposition parties are gaining strength through desperation.

The lives of the non-Bolsheviks are unsafe and everywhere in Russia self defense is forcing unwilling belligerents to take up arms against the ruthless persecution of the so-called commissions for the suppression of a counter revolution, which shoot down the bourgeoisie by the hundreds.

Night has been hideous in Moscow for months because of the volleys from execution squads in the military enclosures where prisoners are kept.

PLANS MORE SLACKER RAIDS

Attorney General Will Not Use Soldiers or Sailors.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Full responsibility for the recent slacker raids in New York and adjoining cities has been assumed by Attorney General Gregory, who promises continuance of the round-ups, but without use of soldiers, sailors and members of the American Protective Association to make arrests.

In a letter to President Wilson, made public, the attorney general said the latter practice which was criticized so severely in the Senate last week was illegal, ill-judged, and without his authority, but was prompted by "excess of zeal for the public good."

Czecho-Slovaks Mustering Their Full Strength

Washington, Sept. 12.—Encouraged by American recognition all Czecho-Slovaks of the world both inside and outside of Austria are mustering their strength and influence to the full in support of the entente cause according to authoritative disclosures today. Great significance is attached to the conference today between President Wilson and Chairman Masaryk of the Czecho-Slovak national council today.

WM. J. FLYNN
Chief of R. R. Administration's Secret Service Department.



William J. Flynn, former chief of the treasury's secret service, has been appointed chief of the railroad administration's secret service to direct the work of railroad detectives in rounding up freight thieves.

Town Taken From Turks

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 12.—Petrovsk has been taken from the Turks.

Whole Districts is in Revolt

(By United Press)
Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Berlin newspapers declare that six districts in the province of Arsemas and Kanan are in a state of revolt against the Bolsheviks. Kiev reports declare the Crimea has proclaimed its independence. Ukrainian peasants have wiped out a German garrison and occupied Brusilovka.

STRIKERS MAY LOSE CARDS

Union Machinists at Bridgeport Ordered to Resume Work.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Striking machinists who have almost completely tied up all Bridgeport, Conn., munition factories, have been given 48 hours to return to work and abide by the war labor board's decision or lose their individual memberships.

This ultimatum was served on the machinists in a telegram from W. H. Johnston, national war labor board member. In sending the telegram Johnston acted in his capacity as president of the International Machinists' union.

To Probe Guilty Acts of Huns. Paris, Sept. 12.—The French government has resolved to confide to an international committee, on which all the Allied powers will be represented the task of authenticating all violations of the law of nations which the Germans have been guilty of on the Western front, says the Echo De Paris.

Range Men Ignore Strike Call.

Duluth, Sept. 12.—It is announced by all employers of the Minnesota Iron ranges that not a man had struck in answer to the hand bills which were circulated some time last night calling for a general walkout, to demand the release of Thomas Mooney and the I. W. W. leaders recently convicted in Chicago. Labor leaders declare that the men are in no way sympathetic with the move and that no strike agitation will be tolerated.

YANKS ON WAY TO RHINE --CAPTURE MANY VILLAGES

Attack on Fifteen Kilometer Front in Lorraine---Are Assisted by Tanks

May Mean Beginning of Campaign for Destruction of Rhine Industrial Centers

BY FRED S. FERGUSON,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With American on Metz Front, Sept. 12.—The first American offensive was started at five o'clock this morning between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers. The attack was carried out by the first army under the direct command of General Pershing. The French are assisting to the right and the left. This dispatch is filed from the St. Mihiel salient. The Americans have captured ten villages and advanced several kilometers on a fifteen kilometer front. The immediate object of the attack is limited to a specified line. Tanks are in action. The greatest number of American troops and artillery yet engaged in any single operation is engaged in the attack. St. Mihiel is on the Meuse directly in front of Metz and approximately thirty-three miles from that city and about twenty-three miles from the Lorraine border. It is the apex of the St. Mihiel salient. The American line is reported within two or three miles of the German border. At some points the line actually touches the Lorraine line approximately fifteen miles from Metz.

General March announced last week that ninety-three per cent of the American rifles in France are now under the direct command of General Pershing.

The Americans and French also attacked on the western side of St. Mihiel salient pushing the enemy back in the region of Fresnes. This action is on a front of twelve kilometers. The French are on the peak of the salient keeping pace with the Americans pinching in on the sides. More than 100 tanks manned by Americans are smashing the powerful reinforced concrete first line of the enemy in the region of St. Bausant. The tanks drove forward at sunrise behind a dense smoke screen. The town of Montsec was kept shrouded in smoke all the morning to prevent observation by the enemy. The weather is ideal. The allies supremacy in the air is complete. The attack followed four hours of terrific artillerying. Everything within salients of 50 kilometers is under fire. Airplanes dropped bombs on railroad centers, bridges, hangars and munition depots. The Americans attacked behind a rolling barrage timed to go forward one hundred meters every forty minutes.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The launching of the American drive in the Toul sector may mean the beginning of General Pershing's forecasted campaign of destruction against the German industrial centers on the Rhine. This has long been urged. Officials here today decline to comment.

First Aero Mail from New York to Chicago



Postmaster Patten of New York sent off the first airplane mail from New York to Chicago the other day. The distance for the aviator to travel was 996 miles.

U. S. TRANSPORT IS TORPEDOED

LOLITA ARMOUR
Chicago Packer's Daughter to Run War Restaurant.



Miss Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, millionaire packer, is to open a restaurant in the central district of Chicago. The proceeds will be devoted to war charities.

All of 2,800 Yankee Soldiers on Board Are Saved and Landed Safely.

MEN SHOW TRUE SPIRIT

No Sign of Panic and Admirable Behavior of Troops Gratifying to Officers—Attack Was Off English Coast—Destroyers Rescue.

London, Sept. 12.—An enemy submarine torpedoed a troopship with 2,800 American soldiers on board. All hands were saved and the troopship was beached.

In order to save time, instead of launching the boats the men clambered down ropes to destroyers which swarmed around the stricken vessel and came close alongside. This operation was greatly facilitated by the fact that the sea was not rough.

Member of Large Convoy.

The troopship was a member of a large convoy approaching the English coast. The vessel was torpedoed 200 miles from shore at 3 p. m.

The transfer of the American soldiers from the stricken vessel to escorting British and American torpedo-boat destroyers was made without injury to anyone. They all escaped when the torpedo exploded and they soon were on their way to a British port.

Yanks Show True Spirit.

There was no sign of panic on board and the admirable behavior of the men was especially gratifying to the officers.

Many of the troops came from Chicago and Cleveland and a large percentage of them were factory hands of foreign extraction. Their behavior proved that they had assimilated the true spirit of the American soldier.

Several soldiers told the Associated Press that they saw the German submarine lifted clear out of the water after one of the depth bombs exploded, and then entirely disappear.

Something had gone wrong with the troopship's engines which compelled her for a time to lag behind the rest of the convoy, but the trouble had been fixed up and she was fast catching up with the other transports when a torpedo hit her just forward of the engine-room.

Vessel Starts to Sink.

The vessel at once began to sink by the bow. Many of the soldiers at the time were taking baths. They did not wait to dress but made for the deck with what little clothing they could hastily lay hands on. The water was rushing in at such a rate that it was thought the steamer would quickly founder.

To the surprise of most of the soldiers the troopship did not sink. Some means apparently were found to check the rush of water and she got near enough to the shore to be beached. It is hoped that the vessel ultimately can be saved.

USING "ORANGE" GAS BOMBS

Germans Throw New Missiles Into British Lines.

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 12.—Just before the British launched their attack on enemy trenches northwest of Peizeire, below Gouzeaucourt, the Germans for the first time employed a new kind of projectile in an effort to drive the New Zealand troops from nearby positions.

The projectiles, which were about the size of oranges, were fired at short range in salvos of from 200 to 300 each. These projectiles burst into flame as they hit the ground, and gave off gas.

LITTLE CHANCE OF RECESS

Congress Has Large Amount of Business to Transact.

Washington, Sept. 12.—"Word from home" blasted all hopes of the House for a long recess following the passage of the big revenue bill. Speaker Clark said there is no chance for a recess now.

Representative Garner, Texas, who fathered the recess plan, admitted that hopes of members getting home to do a bit of campaigning were exceedingly slim. Added to the fact that members fear that taking a vacation now will prove unpopular with the voters, House leaders have come to a full realization that there is a mass of legislation awaiting action.

Americans Begin Offensive Early This Morning

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 12.—An American offensive was begun at 5 o'clock this morning on the Meuse and along the Moselle river.

Germans Constructing New Line of Defense From Antwerp to Metz

(By United Press)
Paris, Sept. 12.—The Germans are constructing a new line of defense from Antwerp to Metz according to advices today. The fort at Antwerp is being restored. The new defense system will be known as Paris-fall-ink.

British Capture Several Towns

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 12.—Attily, Vermand and Vandelles, northwest of St. Quentin have been captured by the British. General Haig announces officially. On the front before Cambrai the British have crossed the Canal Du Nord. Attacking during the night the British seized the powerfully fortified railway triangle southwest of Labasse in Flanders.

Operations by French

(By United Press)
Paris, Sept. 12.—"North of the Ailette a surprise attack by our troops resulted in the capture of some prisoners," says an official announcement. In the region of Rheims and Prosmes there is artillery fighting and in the Champagne and Vosges two enemy surprise attacks were repulsed.

Another Princeling Gets Job Temporarily

(By United Press)
Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse, has accepted the Finnish crown. The Finnish diet will meet soon to confirm the acceptance.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Not much change.
Cooperative observer's record, at 7
p. m.:
Sept. 11—Maximum 59, minimum
44. Reading in evening, 59. North-
west wind. Cloudy. Rainfall 0.21
inch.
Sept. 12—Minimum for the night,
36.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Sol-
diers, Other Visitors, Weddings,
Deaths, Accidents, Etc., grate-
fully received by the Dispatch.
Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If
E. R. Smith came from Crosby to-
day to register.

Nettleton, he sells liberty lots, 83tf
Mrs. Frank Morrisette of Ironton
was visiting in the city.

Money to loan on city real estate.
J. H. Krekelberg, 74tf

Chris Erickson of the Eagle Pro-
vision Co., went to Staples to inspect
his branch store there.

Choice fresh and smoked meats at
reasonable prices at the Cash Mar-
ket, 219 S. 6th St. 1t

H. A. Rahier, traveling auditor of
the Minnesota & International rail-
way, returned this morning from
Walker.

Special rate for men leaving for
colors. Anderson Studio, 214 South
Seventh St. 8415

William Wendt of the Farmers
Creamery of 622 Laurel street,
sprained his back this morning while
cranking his Ford truck.

We can save you money, the Cash
Market, at 219 S. 6th St., is open and
ready to show you a full line of fresh
and smoked meats. 1t

Miss Katherine Thompson of Du-
luth, is a guest for the week end of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Thompson. She is a telegrapher at
the McDougall shipyard.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 226tf

Dispatch ads ran a column and a
half in Wednesday's Dispatch. Tele-
phone your wants to the Dispatch,
Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have
it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs.
Phone 653-J. 10tf

Wanted, experienced drill helper
not in Class I for work in Colorado.
Good wages and expenses paid. Ap-
ply E. J. Longyear Co., Brainerd. 8613

A baby daughter was born to Mr.
and Mrs. L. R. Tanner on Tuesday

BEST THEATRE

TODAY
Walker Whitesides
NI
"The Belgian"
See Ad

evening. The infant passed away
soon after birth. Mrs. Tanner is
doing as well as could be expected.

Men's Flannel Shirts. You will
soon want them, in fact, they feel
real comfortable right now. We have
just received our new line and would
like to show them to you. B. Kaatz
& Son. 1t

Prices for the Bergh violin recital
Sept. 20th, is adults 35 cents, chil-
dren 10 cents, war tax included. 83tf

Mrs. A. Bressler and granddaugh-
ter Mary Louise, who have been
spending the summer at the Bressler
cottage near St. Columbia, on Gull
lake, left today for St. Paul by train.

On Monday Mr. Bressler and Dr. and
Mrs. Hevren will leave their summer
home for their home at Owensboro,
Kentucky, by automobile, expecting
to make the trip in five days. They
drove up in July coming in four and
one half days without a mishap.

They encountered good roads all the
way and expect to have equal luck
returning. Mrs. Bressler and grand-
daughter will join them at St. Paul.

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Brainerd now boasts a lady
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ter cities when it comes to re-
placing men with women work-
ers. The extra large attend-
ance at the Brainerd Commer-
cial College, which the new
fall terms has caused, has made
it necessary to give the Iron
Exchange building elevator ser-
vice during the day, especially
at the opening and closing
hours of the college. And the
"elevator boy" is one of the
patriotic young lady students
of the college. She is proving
as capable at handling the lev-
ers and at singing out "Going
up, third floor" as the best of
men, and we predict that the
main stairway in this building
will be covered with dust and
cobwebs when this news once
leaks out. Next time you take
the elevator, men, be sure you
remember your manners. "Go-
ing down? First floor?"

AT THE BEST TODAY

A story that will appeal to men
and women of all ages is "The Bel-
gian" Sidney Olcott's stupendous
visualization of the tragedy of Bel-
gium, which comes to the Best the-
atre today.

The story opens in Belgium just
before the terrible mailed fist de-
scends upon the peaceful nation and
crushes out the life of the country.
One of the artistic touches with
which the picture abounds is the
shadow of a cross showing Belgium
crucified and the heel of the Hun
about to trample her under foot.

Jeanne Destree and Victor Mor-
enne, portrayed respectively by Val-
entine Grant and Walker Whiteside
are betrothed, but when a great
sculptor discovers Victor and offers
to take him to Paris Jeanne offers
her little savings to help him defray
his expenses so that he, too, may be-
come a great sculptor.

And so he goes away and forgets
Jeanne and loves the Countess de
Vries. Then comes the war, and
there are some stupendous scenes
which show the pitiful call to arms
and the handful of gentle Belgian
peasants trying to stem the tide as
the forces of the Prussian army de-
vastated their homes.

None of the stereotyped methods
are resorted to, and the ending of
the picture is wonderfully artistic.
Suffice to say that the people who
viewed "The Belgian" at its trade
showing in the Strand theatre, New
York, were moved to rise and cheer
as the American troops appeared on
the screen marching to the aid of
Belgium.

In the supporting cast are Sally
Crute, who does the best work she
has done as the Countess de Vries,
a German spy; Arda La Croix, who
plays Father Julian; Anders Rudolph
and George Majeroni.

And He Did.
A country dancin went home one
evening and complained to his wife
that he had been abused down at the
store shamefully. "One of the neigh-
bors," he said, "called me a liar." Her
eyes flashed with indignation. "Why
didn't you tell him to prove it?" she
exclaimed. "That's the very thing—
that's the trouble," replied the hus-
band; "I told him to prove it, and he
did."

THOMPSON IS BEATEN

Chicago Mayor Fails to Land
Senatorial Nomination.

Republicans Nominate Medill Mc-
Cormick and Democrats J.
Hamilton Lewis.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Medill McCor-
mick defeated Mayor William H.
Thompson of Chicago for the Repub-
lican nomination for United States
Senator in the Illinois primary elec-
tion, according to returns from more
than half of the state.

James Hamilton Lewis was renom-
inated by the Democrats.

While McCormick apparently won
the state by a comfortable majority,
Chicago returned a plurality for
Thompson.

The principal issue between McCor-
mick and Thompson was one of loy-
alty. McCormick and his supporters
charged the mayor with numerous
anti-war activities. It was declared
that he had opposed the country's en-
trance into the war, that he criticized
the passage of the selective draft, and
that he opposed the sending of Ameri-
can troops to France.

In the Ninth (Chicago) congressional
district, where the loyalty issue also
had been raised, Congressman Fred A.
Britten has been renominated on the
face of the returns.

In another loyalty fight which was
waged for the Republican nomination
for congressman-at-large, former Gov-
ernor Richard Yates led Congressman
William E. Mason and Harry R. Rath-
bone of Chicago. With two candidates
to be nominated, Mason leads Yates
in Chicago, but was forced into second
place by returns from down-state.

METAL TRADES MAY STRIKE

Labor Board Will Take Up the Men's
Grievances.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A strike of
all workers in the sheet metal trades
affiliated with the Amalgamated As-
sociation of Iron, Steel and Tin workers
will be called Monday in the territory
east of the Mississippi river unless
certain demands of the men regard-
ing the sliding wage scale are adjust-
ed immediately, the War Labor board
was informed.

Such a strike, officials said, would
tie up a large proportion of the steel
industry and probably result in the
closing of munition plants in the en-
tire affected area.

The labor board indicated that it
would hold an immediate hearing on
the men's grievances in an effort to
avert a strike.

MUTINY OF ENEMY TROOPS

Said to Have Occurred at Cologne a
Few Days Ago.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—A German
regiment, the 25th, mutinied at Co-
logne, Aug. 31, according to the Tele-
graph. An eyewitness said the soldiers,
ordered to leave for the western front,
refused to board a train. Another re-
giment was ordered to force the refrac-
tory troops. They refused to fire on
their comrades. The Home Defense
Guard, composed of youths, then was
ordered to undertake the task and a
fight followed in which 11 boys of the
guard were killed and many injured.

Disloyal Placards Appear

New York, Sept. 12.—The appear-
ance of disloyal placards urging op-
position to the new draft in Harlem re-
sulted in the institution of a search
by police and Department of Justice
men for their authors. The posters
were found on windows, billboards
and scattered in the streets. Orders
have been issued to arrest any person
found with one of the posters in his
possession and to destroy all such
literature found. The posters were
headed: "Defend yourself! Don't
register!"

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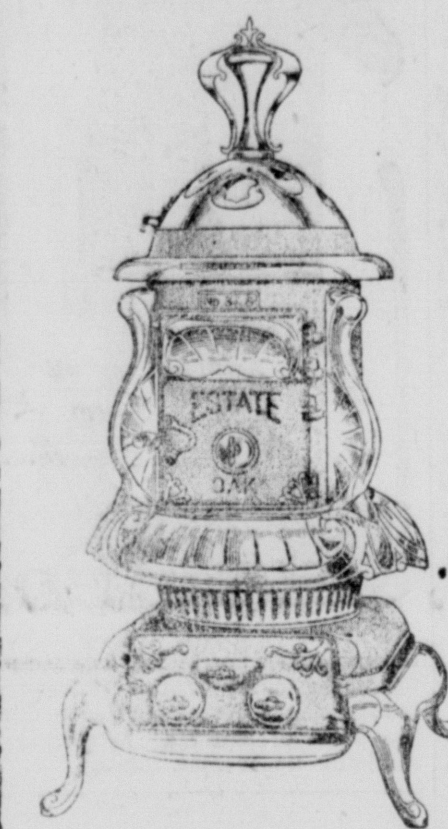


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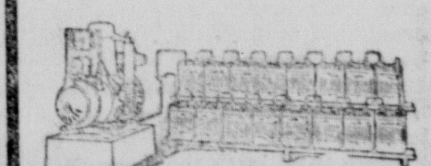
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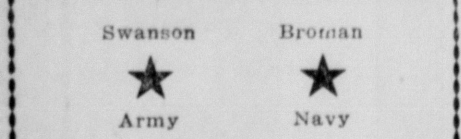
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HAVE YOU INSURED YOUR HAPPINESS?

You carry all the insurance your finances allow, don't you?
 You insure your life, your home, your household goods, your business, don't you?

But have you insured your happiness and your right to live in the enjoyment of your liberty?

Have you insured your children and your children's children, against armed invasion, against ruthless warfare against murder, rapine and terrorism?

Have you done all you can to make their world safe?

Have you neglected to do all in your power to strengthen the arm of the government in its war on the ruthlessness of autocracy?

If you have, now is the time seriously to consider your duty to your country.

America is fighting for her life; for her right to live as reason dictates. America must win that battle. And you must help to the limit of your power.

A Liberty Bond is the ammunition available to every American. A million and a half American boys stand ready to give their lives. They are willing to give their lives to insure posterity against the ravage of the Hun. Your sacrifice is insignificant in comparison. You are asked merely to loan your money to your government. Your investment is safe. The return you receive is immeasurable.

You insure your happiness by buying Liberty Bonds.

THE PESSIMIST

"We'll do the best we can, but I know we can't do it."

Yes, sir, that statement was made last winter by a man willing to be a Liberty Loan worker in a Minnesota town. It was made in a public, patriotic meeting. He meant right, but he didn't know how. What a handicap for a man to live under! We are giving this instance be-

cause many of you meet up with I-can't-do-it-patriots in your Liberty Loan and other work. They are disheartening. If they worked for you, you would fire them off-hand. But they are willing to work for their country and their country needs everyone, so all you can do is to laugh at their fears, inoculate them with some your optimistic enthusiasm, impress upon them the fact that right must triumph and that nothing is impossible, if it is good. Don't ever let a pessimist go uncontradicted. Show him how much better it is to construct than to obstruct. If he can't be cured gently, shove the pessimist into a secluded spot and try to forget him. Vaccinate him against the germs of hopelessness.

OUR PENALTY AND OUR GAIN

Inevitably the war will bring much of sacrifice and suffering and sorrow to America. It has brought these in far greater measure already to every country which its devastating finger has touched. Widely set apart as she is, America may not hope to escape this penalty. War plays no favorites.

But if America emerges from the conflict thoroughly inoculated with the germ of thrift, with the habit of saving firmly fixed, and Old Glory still proudly standing for Liberty before the world, the future of the people and of the nation will be more than ever assured.

And whatever the cost, it will not have been in vain.

KAISER BILL IS ELECTED

In registration wards all through the United States the kids of the coming great army and the old timers are flocking to the registration headquarters and kaiser bill has been elected to receive the biggest licking ever handed to him.

When you add to the national army enthusiastic youth and deliberate age, something is bound to happen to the Prussian regime.

WOLF REAPPEARS IN FRANCE

Bold Because the Attention of the Country Has Been Concentrated on the War.

Now and then, as we walked down the slope among the scattered trees, we heard the low k-rump of distant guns which had come to my ears before dawn, writes William Beebe in Atlantic Monthly. It was a little more distinct and sometimes double; krum-k-rump, but even now a big frog at the bottom of the hill would have been more effective.

But all other thoughts slipped away as a new sound arose in the darkness, a sound which held for me a thrill, as vital as the hint of distant battle, and incomparably more alluring. It rose slowly, a rich, mellow, undulating which stirred every fiber, and then quavered, descended, and broke off. We stood motionless, listening with all our ears, and again it came, unmistakably, from the depths of the misty woods.

My companion smiled at me. We could see in imagination the drooped tail, the hollow-checked muzzle raised skyward—a wolf uttering that cry which of all sounds is most symbolic of the northern wilderness—unhurled, plaintive or lugubrious. I could not believe my ears, that here in the heart of France, within sound of the guns at the front, I had heard the voice of a wild wolf. The peasants had reported wolves at several places, the cold and pinch of hunger driving them from distant fastnesses where their race was making its last stand. And now they had become bolder, finding little to oppose them in this depleted country.

Lacking accurate knowledge, I had always assumed that in Europe, in these modern times, wolves were restricted to the farthest wilds of Russia and Siberia. To think of them in France was in imagination to recapture medieval times again.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

ALLIED ARMIES AT STANDSTILL

Heavy Rains Halt General Attacks Against German Lines in France.

RECORD LOCAL GAINS

French and British Have Practically Cleared the Germans Out of Territory From the Marne to the Aisne.

London, Sept. 12.—After eight weeks of activity, for the first time the great Allied offensive of Marshal Foch is at a virtual standstill.

Truly, both the British and French on isolated sectors of the front extending from Flanders to the east of Soissons again have recorded advances, but these advances were purely local in character.

Wednesday witnessed no such progress by the Allies toward strategic objectives as the last few days had seen recorded—before the torrential rains turned the lowlands into impassable marshes and the badly worsted enemy rushed large reinforcements forward to stop the gaps through which the British, French and American armies were threatening to filter and wreck his entire military system.

Germans Lose Year's Gains. During the eight weeks that have passed the Allied troops have cleared almost in its entirety the enemy-held territory from the Marne to the Aisne in the great triangle which had Chateau Thierry at its apex and Soissons and Rheims, respectively, its western and eastern anchor points.

From Soissons to Arras, the old bulge westward to Montdidier and toward the doorstep of Amiens has all but been obliterated and the Allies now are standing across a large portion of the old Hindenburg defense line and virtually are upon the remainder of it.

To the north in Flanders the deep salients which threatened the English channel ports have been bent eastward and the enemy is expelled from the vantage points from which he had expected ultimately to make his drive in an endeavor to gain the seaboard and thus cause a diversion of the transport service from England to Southern France.

Rains, Not Foe, Stop Allies. Until the rains began falling, there had been no let-up in the Allied offensive, notwithstanding the fact that the German high command has stiffened its resistance everywhere, discarding infantry units as such in training them to machine gun companies and bringing up large numbers of guns of all calibers to hold the aggressors back. Therefore it is not improbable that Foch, when the skies shall have cleared and the marshes shall have disappeared, again will take up his task with full impetus and continue for the two months of good fighting weather remaining, if not beyond that period, his efforts with his own great forces to drive the Germans farther back toward the Rhine.

The British and French troops apparently are in a hard race for the prize of St. Quentin, forces of both armies now being at equidistant points west of the city—the British in the vicinity of Verdun and the French at Etrelle and Rouppe.

ENEMY IS EVACUATING DOUAI

Vast Amount of War Material Is Being Removed.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Systematic evacuation of the town of Douai, one of the important forward bases of the present German line in France, is described in official advices reaching Washington. A vast amount of war material is being taken out of the town, the report says, including the equipment of the arsenal there, which was the largest establishment of the kind maintained by the enemy in the northern region of his advanced line.

DIVER BOMBARDS LIFEBOATS

Sinks Norwegian Vessel and Kills Captain and Five Men.

Christiana, Sept. 12.—A survivor of the torpedoed Norwegian ship Eglan tine, arriving at Bergen, declared the vessel was sunk without warning. The Hun shelled the lifeboats. The captain and five of the crew died from wounds and the mate went insane. Christiania newspapers declared the U-boat brutality has surpassed all limits.

Berger Trial Oct. 24.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Oct. 14 has been set for the trial of former Congressman Victor Berger of Milwaukee. Adolph Germer and two other prominent Socialists, charged with violation of the espionage law, Judge Landis will probably preside at the trial.

German Leaders Will Confer.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—German Foreign Minister von Hintz has been summoned to army headquarters to confer with Generals Ludendorff and Hindenburg, according to reports from Berlin. Messages from Germany also brought word of the death at the front of Prince Albert of Saxe. The Berlin newspaper Vorwaerts flatly denies reports that Matthias Erzberger, member of the Catholic Center party, and Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist were to be members of the new cabinet.

172 KILLED IN BATTLE

U. S. Casualties in Last Report 642 for One Day.

72 Die of Wounds and 272 Are Listed as Severely Wounded in the Battle in France.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces has reported the following casualties:

Killed in action, 172; missing in action, 112; wounded severely, 272; died of wounds, 72; died of disease, 7; wounded, degree undetermined, 36; died from airplane accident, 1. Total, 642.

Northwest names appear as follows: Private Paul Farup, killed in action; Privates Alfred J. Balduz, Delano, Minn.; Henry O. Osness, Pierpont, S. D.; died of wounds; Corp. David W. Neary, St. Paul; Mechanic Leonard C. Howard, Parker, S. D.; Privates John C. Evanson, Park River, Minn.; David O. Roessl, Kildoe, N. D.; wounded severely; Private John Jung, Osakis, Minn.; wounded, degree undetermined; Privates Earl D. Finley, Valley City, N. D.; Alfred T. Goodwin, Oakes, N. D.; missing in action; killed in action, Lieut. Richard E. Cook, Minneapolis; Sergt. Earl V. Jefferson, Hope, N. D.; died from wounds; Private Jacob J. Stutz, Richmond; wounded severely, Corp. Robert A. Ruste, Montrose, S. D.; Corp. Frank C. Biery, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Privates William P. Curronce, Kimball, S. D.; Walter N. Frye, Stamped, N. D.; Elmer J. Jorgenson, Kerkhoven, Minn.; Albin H. Nelson, Parkersburg, Minn.; Norbert J. Opitz, Reaves, S. D.; Charles A. Giles, Washish, Minn.; Ole Gronvald, Underwood, Minn.; George Jepperson, Elkton, Minn.; Walter E. Long, Minneapolis; Eddie A. Moll, Barnesville, Minn.; wounded, degree undetermined, Privates George W. Giland, Minnesota, Minn.; Emil Petrick, Manawa, Wis.; Ben Mooney, Wautauga, S. D.; Fred L. Varney, Mott, S. D.; missing in action, Privates Raymond H. Hardke, Bald Eagle Lake, Minn.; Albert Houin, Albert Lea, Minn.; John C. Moe, Leroy, Minn.; Harley Pietkovich, Mizpah, Minn.; William E. Bartilson, Beaudoin, Minn.

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BOLSHEVIK FORCES BROKEN

Enemy Flees From Allied Armies on Siberian Front.

Vladivostok, Sept. 12.—The Siberian front has disappeared overnight. In the words of an American authority, it has "moved 4,000 miles to the westward." Communication has been completely established between Vladivostok and Irkutsk.

Czechoslovak forces have broken through from Lake Balkal in the direction of Tchita under Captain Gaida, while General Semenov's Cossacks, supported by Czechoslovaks, have approached the trans-Baikalian capital from the Onon river.

Fire Damages Shipyard.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Fire damaged the new portion of the New York Shipbuilding company's plant in Camden, N. J. The main part of the plant was untouched by the flames.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Sept. 12.—Oats, September, 67½c; October, 68½c; November, 69½c; rye, September, 1.60½c; October, 1.62½c.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Sept. 12.—Flaxseed, September, \$4.09; October, \$3.98; November, \$3.92½; December, \$3.89½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Sept. 12.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards: Cattle, 5,700; calves, 1,100; hogs, 2,800; sheep, 500; cars, 265. Steers, \$9.50; 7c; cows, \$7.25; 9.50; calves, \$7.00; 17.50; hogs, \$19.65; 19.80; sheep and lambs, \$11.50; 15.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Sept. 12.—Hogs, receipts, 5,500; steady; light, \$19.75; 20; mixed, \$19.50; 19.75; heavy, \$19.40; 19.60; bulk of sales, \$19.50; 19.75. Cattle, receipts, 2,500; steady; beef steers, \$9.25; 16; fat cows and heifers, \$8.25; 10.50; canners, \$6.25; 7.75; stockers and feeders, \$7.75; 12.50; feeding cows and heifers, \$7.25; 9.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Sept. 12.—Butter—Creamery extras, per lb., 48c; extra firsts, 47c; firsts, 46c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 39c; packing stock, 36c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, 42c; current receipts, new cases, 40c; old cases, 38c; old cases, 37c; checks and seconds, doz. 28c; dirties, caudled, 30c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs.

and over, 30c; thin, small, 11½ to 12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, old and young springs, 19c; ducks, 18c; geese, 15c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 27c; hens, under 4 lbs, 24c; broilers, over 2½ lbs, 25c; 2½ lbs and under, 27c.

Poultry—Country dressed sells at from 2c to 3c above prices on live.

Japanese Riveter Held.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—With little more than a week in which to dispose of the cases of nine I. W. W. members held in connection with the federal building bombing here, officers renewed the search for evidence. A tenth member of the I. W. W. was in custody with the apprehension of G. T. Yoshihara, Japanese riveter. Yoshihara was here at the recent trial in which 93 I. W. W. were convicted of war obstruction plotting, and returned to Chicago after sentence was passed. His story will be investigated.

DELAY ON REVENUE BILL IS USELESS

REPUBLICANS SAY DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ARE PLAYING POLITICS WITH IT.

HEARINGS LONG DRAWN OUT

However, Loyalty of Congressmen Will Have More Effect in Elections Than Tax Legislation—Why Work or Fight Clause Was Killed.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—There is an indication that the Democratic leaders of the house of representatives are demonstrating the old adage about leading a horse to water and failing to make him drink. It is now something like four months since there was a clash between Secretary McAdoo on one side and Chairman Kitchen, Chairman Simmons and Senator Martin, leader of the senate, on the other as to the necessity of more revenue legislation. Umpire Woodrow Wilson, whose decision was final, decided for his secretary of the treasury and with a great deal of doggedness and still more irritation the ways and means committee of the house went to work on the revenue bill. Unlike their action with the former revenue bill, they granted all the time that all the people wanted in the way of hearings. More than that, they granted all the time that every member of the committee wanted for consideration, and then some. And so there has been a long delay.

At the time this subject was under discussion, as to whether there should be a revenue bill at this session or not, Democratic leaders indicated that they thought it would not be good politics to spring a revenue bill just before the election. And now the Republicans are making charges that the revenue bill is being delayed so as not to affect political results next November. They say that if this new tax bill should go to the country it would result in a Republican landslide and therefore they assert that it begins to look as if the Democrats were holding off for the purpose of political effect.

However, this should be borne in mind: it is not likely that any necessary legislation for carrying on the war, whether it be in the matter of raising money, or raising troops, or for any other straight out war purpose, is going to affect the elections to any great extent. The loyalty of members of congress cuts more to the point in a political fight than anything else.

The war department is not inclined to have legislation on military matters that is not necessary. That is the reason why the "work or fight," or so-called "anti-slacker" amendment proposed by Senator Thomas of Colorado was eliminated from the draft bill. Secretary Baker believed he could regulate the drafting of men who refused to work without the aid of legislation. The object of Senator Thomas in his amendment was to prevent so many strikes that have been occurring constantly and interrupting the work on war supplies. The opposition of organized labor was the cause of the defeat of the Thomas amendment.

"I don't see that the man who can 'holter' the loudest has any particular advantage in this debate if the house will submit to the rule of reason." So spoke Congressman Little of Kansas. And then he went on with a speech in which he did some "holtering" himself, in opposition to the drafting of 18-year-old boys. He called attention to General Sherwood, now a member of the house from Ohio, who volunteered at 26. "Here he is at 82, hale and hearty, while his comrades of 18 and 20 are now older than he." And then again: "Man is the only animal that sends his offspring to fight while he stays at home."

Little was earnestly in favor of the Madden amendment which would send some of the Washington clerks into the battle. He remarked: "There are enough slackers here in Washington to make a brigade." And here is a statement that is not borne out by any military history or record: "A regiment of men of 40 years can whip a regiment of boys of 20." Little will find few to agree with him in that statement.

A bulletin sent out by the weather bureau explodes a widespread idea held by many laymen, that heavy cannonading and the many lesser explosions of battle cause rainfall. Weather bureau scientists say there is nothing in that theory. French, British and American observers have been studying weather conditions in France and have proved that big guns and little guns can bang away day in and day out without starting even a drizzle. Some people have declared that the recent droughts in the West were due to a shortage of rain because so much had fallen on the battlefields in Europe. But our weather sharps pooh-pooh that belief.

Shrewdness of Knaves.

The first consideration with a knave is how to help himself, and the second, how to do it with an appearance of helping you.—C. C. Colton.

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Our story deals with the lives, the hopes, the sufferings of a son and daughter of Belgium. Never before in the history of the world has a people been so crucified. Two courses lay before it—safety with dishonor on the one hand, destruction with honor un-ullied, on the other. Proudly this gallant nation chose the latter course, dying heroically in defense of freedom and civilization as the Spartans under Leonidas died at Thermopylae, in order that the barbaric hordes from the East might not engulf and destroy the civilization of Greece and the world. In the centuries to come there will be prouder boast, no higher honor than this—"I Fought For Belgium."

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Food
 Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration.

ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1.		
12½ lbs.	.73	.80
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06½
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.58	.70
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09½	.12½
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25½	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11½	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.08½	.10
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.12½	.14
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01½	.01½
Onions, per lb.	.04½	.05
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkge	.12½	.14
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.10 to .12	.12 to .16
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15½	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12½ to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.18	.23
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.30
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05½	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12½	.12½ to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.09	.10
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.48	.53
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.31	.35
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.37	.41
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.31½	.35
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb.	.28½	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30½	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb.	.23½	.28
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24	.28
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33½	.40
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33½	.45 to .52
Round steak, per lb.	.25	.30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.16 to .20	.23 to .26
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.14 to .18	.17 to .21

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SPECIAL TRAIN OF WAR TROPHIES

Will be Exhibited in This City on Friday Evening From 8:30 to 10 P. M.

BIG NAVAL BAND COMING

With the Train From the Great Lakes Naval Training Station

Wrecked munitions taken from the Germans, and battle-scarred pieces saved by the Allies as trophies of the dauntless fight, now being waged by the heroes of humanity for freedom, democracy and decency, will be exhibited in Brainerd Friday evening, September 13, when the special train of war relics arrives over the N. P. at 8:30 P. M.

This train will remain until 10 P. M. and the public will be given an opportunity to view these historic relics by passing through the train, under the direction of escorts.

This important piece of news is given out by Chairman Carl Zapffe of the Fourth Liberty Loan and he strongly urges that every man, woman and child in the city and county, so far as possible, take advantage of this opportunity. Immense crowds will assemble at the depot to greet the arrival of the train with its load of mute but significant witnesses of what "the boys over there" are doing to make the world a safe place to live in.

Famous Band Coming

A big band from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will accompany the train and play before the people assembled to examine the relics. This band is worth going miles to see and hear. Speakers, well posted on the war value of the trophies, what they represent in money value and what the purchaser of a Liberty Bond means as a part of these weapons of war, will be present and give short addresses.

Special Guards.

Chairman Zapffe today visited the Cuyuna range and has arranged for twelve or more Home Guards to act as special guards over the exhibits. Visitors will be conducted through the train and it is suggested that the crowds follow instructions and avoid congestion at the depot. A large number of people can pass through the train in an hour if the public cooperates with the guides.

Chamber Open

The Chamber of Commerce rooms will be open to the public during the evening, before and after the exhibit train arrives.

This will give all an opportunity to enjoy an evening in the city on an occasion to be made historic by the exhibition of these relics from the field of war.

The word is being spread to surrounding towns and large crowds are expected in from the country. It will be a big gathering in the interests of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, which begins September 28 and these grim messengers from across seas will "speak for themselves" although not as forcibly perhaps as they do when trained on a Hun position in action.

All Co-operating.

The city authorities, Chamber of Commerce, press and public generally are co-operating with Chairman Zapffe in making this a banner night in patriotic demonstrations in this city and county. Spread the tidings to your friends and do not fail to take advantage of a rare opportunity.

Dorcas Society

The Dorcas young people society of the Swedish Bethany church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swanson, six miles south of Brainerd on Friday evening. Anyone having a car who will take a few out are asked to notify Miss Nora Swanson.

NOTICE

In order to comply with the government request of eliminating the unnecessary delivery expense as much possible, after Sept. 15th, 1918, we will discontinue soliciting orders and make but two deliveries a week, as follows: East side on Tuesday and Fridays, north and south sides on Wednesdays and Saturdays. All orders must be in the day previous to delivery. There will be no extra deliveries.

M. ARNOLD,
SWANSON & THON.

Fireside Club

The Fireside club of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson on Friday evening, Sept. 13, at 1824 E. Oak St.

Birthday Party

The Bethlehem Men's Club will meet with Attorney Gustav Halverson this evening, this being the occasion of his birthday.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Class of 1919 Election—Erle Tornstrom President, Dorothy Carmichael Sec'y.-Treas.

Senior class officers of the 1919 class elected Wednesday were: President—Erle Tornstrom. Vice President—Alice Anderson. Secretary-Treasurer—Dorothy Carmichael.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry Olson. Class Reporter—Mildred O'Brien. Class Advisor—Miss Mary Tornstrom.

Social Committee—Ethel Thomas, chairman; Henry Olson, George Hagberg, Annie Willson.

Literary Committee—John Thabes, chairman; Arthur Anderson, Agnes Nelson, Mabel Olson.

Refreshment Committee—Hazel Robinson, chairman; George Lind, Sarah Reimstad, Henry Cunningham.

ROLL OF HONOR

G. H. Warner received word that his son Paul E. was wounded by a shrapnel. He is an ambulance driver.

REGISTRATION IN WARDS OF CITY

Weather Clear and Crisp. Drafts Early Visit the Registration Quarters in City

W. L. TAYLOR EARLY AT WORK

Chief Registrar in Fifth Ward Had Men Waiting When He Arrived at 6:20 A. M.

Clear and bright weather favored registration day today and Crow Wing county is expected to register at least 3,000 in the September 12 call.

In the fifth ward, Chief Registrar W. L. Taylor was early on the scene at the E. J. Longyear Co. offices, 315 South Seventh street. He was there at 6:20 A. M. to open up and prepare for the day and a half a dozen men were in line for registration.

Totals of the different wards at 3 P. M. give:

First Ward	80
Second Ward	148
Third Ward	150
Fourth Ward	105
Fifth Ward	121

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The registration offices are open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. The heaviest registration will be from 5 to 9 P. M. and the total is estimated as close to 1500.

Hon. Hilding Swanson is officiating today as registrar in the Fourth ward registration booth. W. T. McCloskey is registrar in chief.

Gould-Snall

Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock a very pretty wedding was solemnized at "Bide-a-Wee" the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farrar of this city, when Ransford Ray Gould and Miss Clara J. Small were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The large assembly room was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and asters of various colors. The terraced mantelpiece decorated with autumn leaves, white asters and lighted candles formed a very acceptable improvised altar, before which the couple knelt while Rev. G. P. Sheridan of the First Congregational church read the marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church pronouncing them husband and wife. The bride is one of Brainerd's ladies well known in church and social circles. The groom is private secretary to Ransford R. Wise and has been very active in fraternal and patriotic endeavors.

The ceremony was witnessed by about 24 guests, the official witnesses being R. R. Wise, relative of the groom, and Mrs. F. A. Farrar, sister of the bride.

After the ceremony a very appropriate repast was served to the guests. The newlyweds left by automobile and after a brief absence from the city will make their home at 303 North Fifth street.

The Dispatch unites with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

"Is the Kaiser the Anti-Christ?"

Evangelist J. H. Ash will lecture on the above question Friday at 8 P. M. in the church of the Evangelical Association, corner Forsyth St. and Fourth Ave., N. E. G. Herbold, pastor.

Surprise Party

T. M. Larson, of 509 4th avenue, was given a surprise party last evening when 32 of his friends assembled at his home in honor of his birthday. A splendid social evening was spent.

Double Amount Green Trading Stamps On All Purchases Made Before 12 o'clock During September

On October 1st we discontinue giving green trading stamps. We trust that you may be able to fill your book before that time. To assist you in doing so we will give double amount green trading stamps on all purchases made before 12 o'clock each day during September. To secure the double amount just say "Double amount of stamps."

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BIG POTATO EXHIBIT AT GRAND RAPIDS

Entire First Day's Program of Northern Minnesota Development Assn. to Spud Growing

CONVENTION DAYS, NOV. 20-21

How Judging Will be Done, the Premium Awards, County Exhibits to be Made

The official premium list for the big potato exhibit to be held at Grand Rapids, November 20-21 as a feature of the association convention, has been issued and will be of interest to every potato grower in this section of the state.

The entire first day's program will be devoted to potato growing, grading and marketing and other features incident to this important subject. Any potato grower in Minnesota can enter the contest. No charge is made for this privilege. All potatoes entered for premiums must be at the armory before Tuesday, November 18, at 3 o'clock P. M. Persons sending potatoes by express must prepay charges, and direct them to Mr. Otto Bergh, Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Each exhibitor must enclose with each entry, a card giving the name and postoffice address of the exhibitor and a request for the return of the potatoes if so desired. If no request is received for the return of the potatoes, they shall become the property of the Minnesota Potato Growers' association to help pay the expenses of such association.

Judging.

The judging shall commence as soon as the entries can be installed in their respective classes and finished before the show is opened to the public on November 20th.

No exhibitor shall be allowed to make more than one entry of the same variety. The name, postoffice address and county will be placed in each exhibit after the awards are made.

The following points will be considered in judging the exhibits:

A. General conformity to variety type.

Point considered: Uniformity of shape and size, skin and eye characteristics.

B. Market conditions.

Points considered: Freedom from diseases and blemishes, character, color and texture of flesh. An exhibit shall consist of a peck (individual entries) or one-half bushel (county exhibit entries) of potatoes. A deduction of 5 points shall be made for a shortage of one pound, a deduction of 10 points for a shortage of two pounds, a deduction of 15 points for a shortage of three pounds. The exhibit shall be disqualified for shortage of over three pounds. No credit shall be given for over-weight.

Exhibits must be at Grand Rapids on the afternoon of November 19th and remain until 6 P. M. November 21st.

Premium Awards

Premiums will be awarded as follows for individual exhibits. Each exhibit to consist of 15 pounds, one peck, of each variety.

Early Ohio—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.
Bliss Triumph—1st, \$6; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$4; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.
Irish Cobbler—1st, \$6; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$4; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.

Green Mountain—1st, \$6; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$4; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.
Rural New Yorker—1st, \$6; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$4; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.

Burbank—1st, \$6; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$4; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.
Burbank Russet—1st, \$6; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$4; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.

King—1st, \$6; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$4; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1.

County Exhibits

County exhibits shall consist of 15 half bushel samples obtained from 15 farmers in the county. Not more than four of the eight standard varieties to be included in a single county

exhibit. One early and one late variety preferable.

First Prize.....Silver Cup
Second Prize.....Red Silk Banner
Third Prize.....White Silk Banner

Marriage Licenses

Aug. 16—William H. Albers and Josie Hanson.

Aug. 16—George L. Erickson and Florence E. Archibald.

Aug. 17—William E. Jacobson and Lena Olson.

Aug. 19—George W. Laughton and Mary Catherine Lafae.

Aug. 21—Fred Richter and Anna Elvira Anderson.

Aug. 26—Jacob Sarkkaho and Fannie Maria Wilson.

Aug. 26—Sherman Charles Carroll and Ivy Margaret Wolford.

Aug. 27—Robert M. Donnett and Hannah E. Highfield.

Aug. 27—Winsor L. Boyce and Meletta H. Seckel.

Aug. 29—Aubrey Delos Turner and Gladys Ona Stanley.

Aug. 29—John Leland Jessop and Mary Lillian Duffney.

Aug. 31—John Mankowsky and Ethel Quinn.

Aug. 31—Ray Fenstermacher and Alice Peppinger.

Aug. 31—Jule Ott and Nellie Bison.

Aug. 31—Elmer O. Olson and Gertrude Germaine.

Sept. 3—Harold E. Whitlock and Lillian C. Headman.

Sept. 3—Silas S. Chase and Bertha Olson.

Sept. 5—David Herman Warnowski and Anna Olson.

Sept. 7—Melvin Bloomstrom and Ida Fremling.

Sept. 9—Lewis David Taylor and Mabel Frances Harmon.

Sept. 10—Robert Marsh and Minna E. Dambly.

Sept. 10—Tom McCalvy and Ida Dayton.

Sept. 10—Edgar M. Olson and Luella Lamson.

Sept. 11—Ransford Ray Gould and Clara J. Small.

A LIVE DISTRICT

Sixth Deputy District of Modern Woodmen in Minnesota Gains Many Members

During August the sixth deputy district in Minnesota celebrated the fact that the "lake and pine" section of Minnesota has gone to the front in that state, leading all other Minnesota districts in new business produced this year. This does not necessarily mean that the sixth district has the best and largest amount of timber but that they have a district deputy in J. P. Shaver of Long Prairie, who has lifted them to this ranking position. Early in August Supreme Organizer Johnson attended several rallies with Deputy Shaver. Pequot Camp 6813 with the assistance of the Royal Neighbors gave a picnic at the Crow Wing county fair grounds on Saturday, August 3. There was a large attendance of the members, their families and friends, and a very enjoyable program and basket supper, as well as an exciting baseball game between the Pequot nine and the "business men." Supreme Organizer Johnson and Deputy Shaver gave interesting talks and secured a pledge from the camp to get at least fifteen new members this fall in keeping with the Talbot anniversary.

Other good meetings were held in Pine River, August 2, under the auspices of Camp 9657, and at Jenkins, August 7, for Camp 6404. All these meetings were well attended and should list these camps among the 5,000 or more who will get fifteen or more new members before December 31—Modern Woodman Official Paper.

NOTICE

In order to comply with the wishes of the food administration we will go on a cash and carry system Sept. 15th. There will be no delivery direct to consumers after Friday, Sept. 14. Delivery to stores, hotels and restaurants will continue as before.

C. A. LAGERQUIST.

DR. OSTEN-SACKEN HERE AGAIN FRIDAY

Will Address the Citizens of Brainerd at the Opera House

PLEASED BIG AUDIENCE SUNDAY

When He Gave an Address at the M. E. Church on Prussianism

The public is promised another treat tomorrow evening in addition to the coming of the war trophy train in the address of Dr. Fritz Osten-Sacken, formerly a German nobleman who was born and lived for 25 years in Germany and who has been a United States citizen for 25 years. His brother is a general and a cousin a lieutenant colonel in the German army, while two of his sons have enlisted in the United States army. He will address the public at 7:45 P. M. sharp at the N. P. park. For nine months, the doctor has toured the state, delivering over 500 addresses in the interests of the United States government.

The Brainerd City band will be out and afford a program prior to the arrival of the war trophy train.

LITTLE PINE.

School opened last Tuesday in District No. 69 with Della Every of Lewiston as teacher. Children seem glad to hear the school bells again.

Threshing was completed in our neighborhood last week. All the farmers are pleased with their crops. Peter Mickelson had a bountiful crop of oats this year, the best known of in this part of the country.

Miss Every called on Mrs. Kagel Saturday of last week.

Frank Carter and son Earl, are in the harvest fields of Dakota this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Bush and their son Wesley left here for the range towns last week. Both of them will teach school. Verla Mitchell will be their housekeeper.

People from here can't get to Emily any more unless they cross the stream, but will enjoy it so much more when we can cross.

The walking dredge is coming along quite nicely though it is quite cold now to be at such work. The floater has completed its work, the machinery is parted and camp broken up. All the working men have gone home also.

Some haying is being done now since our harvesting has been done by our farmers. A rather late season but better late than never.

Miss Jennie Mickelson entertained a friend from Brainerd last Sunday.

Had a cold rain Sunday evening of this week. It was very cold the following Monday and presume it will turn into a hard frost.

Mrs. Otto Lindstrom has a bountiful crop of ripe tomatoes this year. Jack Frost may take a bite of them if he gets a chance.

Myrtle Peterson, while going to the postoffice not so very long ago, met a wolf on the road. She sent her dog after it and made it take quick jumps into the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berrit left our good old town some time ago but came back, thinking our town was good enough to live in. Now he has gone to work in the harvest fields of Dakota and his wife is visiting in and around Crosby.

Every one enjoys mail when it comes three times a week, as heretofore it came but twice a week.

"LITTLE MAID."

Nisswa Services

Sunday, Sept. 15 at 3 P. M., Evangelist J. H. Ash of Minneapolis, will speak in the school house. On this Sunday the Sunday schools meet at 2 P. M. Please notice change of time and come to hear the Gospel. G. Herbold, pastor.

For Sale—1918 Ford car run four months. Herbert Peterson, at Pridoux & Roller's garage. 611

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Corns on your toes, under the toes and between the toes. It doesn't make much difference where they are placed, they are agonizing and distressing just the same. Those who are not fond of corns and who would be glad to get rid of them can easily get rid of them by applying Nyal's Corn Remedy.

U. S. Thrift Stamps for 25 cents each—with your first Thrift Stamp you will get a Thrift Card with spaces for 16 stamps. When you have filled it you can exchange it, with the few added pennies, for a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp.

Old Papers---5c a Bundle



Contributed by the Brainerd Dispatch

Dispatch Want Ads

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at Ideal hotel. 2953-821f

WANTED—Porter at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2954-821f

WANTED—Bell Boy. Ransford hotel. 2926-781f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. J. A. Thabes, 417 Holly St. 2955-831f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Claus Theorin, apply sheriff's residence. 2943-801f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply F. H. Gruenhagen at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 2921-781f

WANTED—An elderly woman or girl to do housework. 710 8th St. N. E. 2947-816p

WANTED—Girl at St. Joseph's hospital. 2934-791f

WANTED—Good plain cook for small family at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2789-541f

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-841f

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, 507 N. 4th St. 2916-771f

WANTED—Fireman. Steady employment for competent, careful man. Model Laundry Co. 2897-731f

WANTED—Girl for general housework; washing sent out. Mrs. Carl Zapffe, 504 3rd St. N. 2870-691f

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, corner 3rd St. and Bluff Ave. 2821-611f

WANTED—A dishwasher at the Spina hotel, Ironston. Apply either by long distance telephone or by letter. Wages \$30.00 month and board and room. 2971-8513

WANTED—First class cook at once. Good wages. Spalding hotel cafe, Crosby, Minn. 2975-8514

WANTED—At once, experienced kitchen girl. Wages \$25 per month. Dairy Lunch. 2976-851f

WANTED—Girl for general housework, wages \$25 per month. Call phone 1102. 2968-851f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2963-161f

FOR RENT—Modern house, partly or unfurnished. 1011 Kingwood. Inquire at 305 E. Bluff Ave. 2872-691f

FOR RENT—Furnished room and bedroom on first floor, modern. 224 N. 6th St., phone 731-J. 2986-861f

FOR RENT—Furnished modern home 623 N. 7th St. Phone 381-L. 2935-781f

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms. 615 Maple St. 2977-8516p

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath for housekeeping. Mrs. Sargent, 814 S. 3rd St. 2980-851f

FOR RENT—Furnished room downstairs. 203 N. 4th St. 2974-8512p

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 225 Chippewa St. 2888-721f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping on first and second floors. Call at 307 South 7th St. 2855-671f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house, 517 No. Fifth St. 2887-541f

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished home on North Side, suitable for one or two families. J. H. Krekelberg, phone 368-L. 2963-831f

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. N. E. Phone 42-R. 2941-801f

FOR RENT—Sept 15th, 5 room house 707 S. 5th St., at \$10.00. Four room cottage, 816 6th Ave. N. E., at \$10.00. W. L. Curtis, Hubert, Minn. 2960-8316

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Nearly new 6 cylinder, 5 passenger car. Inquire at this office. 2900-7412p

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-451f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cottage at Nisswa. Terms if desired. Address J. S. Dispatch. 2733-431f

FOR SALE—Good cook stove, base burner, new Singer sewing machine, 5 pounds carpet rags sewed. 911 3rd Ave. N. E., phone 970-W. 2987-8612

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 605 Holly St. 2962-8316p

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile. Inquire at Dispatch office. 2823-611f-341f

FOR SALE—Woodshed 8x12. 318 3rd Ave. N. E. Phone 711. 2979-8514

FOR SALE—Lunch chairs. 203 N. 4th St. 2973-8512p

FOR SALE—Maxwell car in good order. Inquire 123 Main street. 2985-8616

FOR SALE—Or will trade for cordwood or potatoes, ten tons of finest mixed hay. W. J. Garvey, Garvey's Restaurant. 2984-8612

FOR SALE—Six foot show case and cash register. Excellent shape. Call 601-M4. 2839-641f

FOR SALE—Garage, good sills, room for two cars, easy terms. Phone 577-J. 2918-771f

FOR SALE—Ford, in first class mechanical condition, completely overhauled. Bargain. Can be seen at 700 S. 5th St., or phone 483-L. Clifford Russell. 2946-8116p

FOR SALE—A few choice lots in Southeast Brainerd close to school and shops. For ten days at fifty dollars each. E. C. Bane, Citizens State Bank Bldg. 2972-8514

FOR SALE—Fine summer cottage on Hubert lake, within two minutes walk of Hubert station. Fine beach. Best location on lake. Inquire at this office or address E. W. Kaley, Hubert, Minn. 2910-771f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For improved farm, 7 room house in Crosby. Write Box 234, Crosby, Minn. 2958-8312p

FOR SALE—Nicely located modern home of ten rooms and bath, steam heat, electric lights and gas; barn and garden lot. Smaller property taken in trade. See owner, 213 N. 9th St. 2954-8216

FOR SALE—Finest income bearing property in Brainerd, the Pearce block of five stores and eight furnished flats, a nine-room house, a five-room house, garage holding seven cars, and 140 feet trackage. Sell for cash or on terms. Leaving Brainerd account poor health of Mrs. Pearce. Address: J. K. Pearce, Pearce block, Brainerd, Minn. 2904-751f

DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS

MISCELLANEOUS

WASHING WANTED—702 South Maple. 2950-8212p

LOST—Saturday, pair nose pinchers in case. Return to this office for reward. 2981-8612p

WANTED—Furnished flat, one or two rooms, bath and kitchen. Address "Z," care of Dispatch. 2875-701f

LOST—Tuesday, three \$5.00 bills. Return to Dispatch for reward. 2970-8513p

WANTED—Load of fodder corn tied in bundles. State price delivered. Address "Fodder," care Dispatch. 2982-8613-391f

A LIBERAL REWARD will be given for the return of following articles stolen from George Senn's warehouse: 3 sets heavy harness, 1 single harness, 7 collars, bunch buggy whips and other articles. Phone 503. 2969-851f

AUCTION

Monday, Sept. 16

Northrup Farm 4 miles north of Fort Ripley

2 Mares, Gelding, Colt, 2 Brood Sows, 18 Spring Pigs, Wagon, Bob Sled, Lawn Mower, 300 Bushel Oats, Other Farm Machinery, and Household Goods.

SALE STARTS AT 1 P. M. Usual Terms

PAUL SCHLAGEL, Owner

J. C. MITCHELL, Auctioneer.
S. R. KRAMER, Clerk

BURDEN ON INDUSTRY

War Board Asks Employers to Release Many Men.

Co-operation in Bringing Needed Manpower to the Army is Appealed For.

Washington, Sept. 12. — Chairman Baruch of the War Industries board calls upon American industry to co-operate in bringing the needed manpower to the army by asking exemption for the lowest possible number and only for "indispensable key men."

Mr. Baruch issued this statement: "The first duty of the industrial establishment is to bring about the needed increment of the manpower in the army. The second duty is to protect the industrial establishments which are essential to supplying the soldiers with the tools of war. The War Industries board directs the attention of industrial America to the fact that it has a highly important part in making the operation of the draft law successful. The first thing to do is for each employer of labor to thoroughly familiarize himself with the details of the law. The next is to make it a matter of honor to ask for industrial exemption for the lowest possible number, and only for the indispensable key men. By observing these two points the duty to the army and the duty to the army's supply source will be discharged."

SAVE SEED CORN WITH EXTRA CARE

This the Slogan of One Million Bushel Seed Corn Drive in Minnesota.

It Insures Rapid Drying and Leaves the Corn Ready for Testing in Early Spring.

(Published by the Federal Food Administration for Minnesota. Prepared in the Office of Publications, University Farm.)

In the 1,000,000 bushel seed corn drive to be carried on in Minnesota during Seed Corn Time, September 10-20, the farm bureaus of Minnesota in co-operation with the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota and the Federal Food Administration, are putting great emphasis on three things:

Method of selection.
Curing.
Storing.

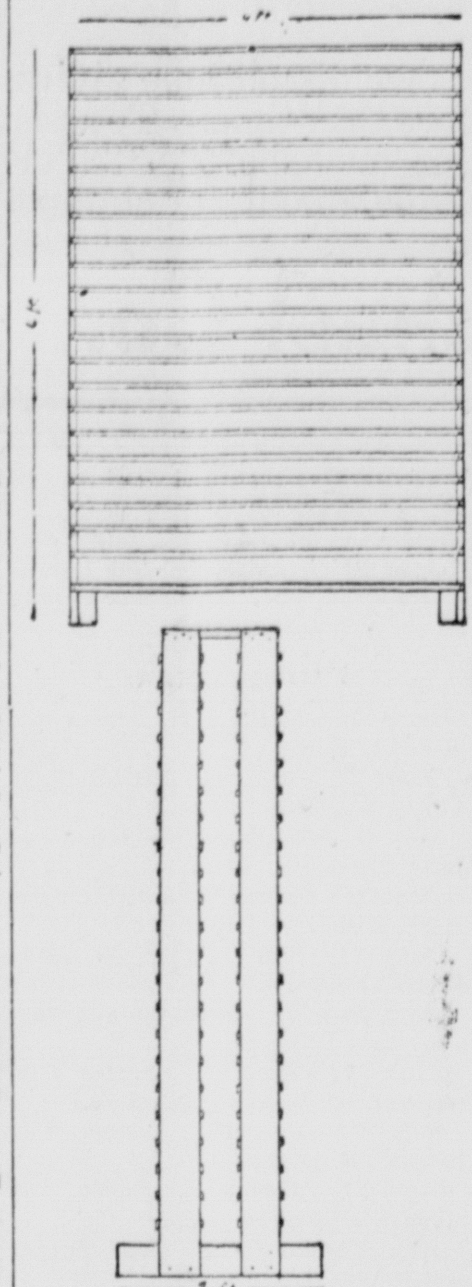
In selecting seed corn, corn growers are urged to choose, from standing stalks in the field, medium-sized well shaped ears of a variety that has been grown in the locality for some time; ears nearly as large at the tip as at the butt, with straight rows of uniform well-shaped kernels and not more than 16 or 18 rows of kernels to the ear; ears with kernels that fill all the space on the cob.

In curing farmers are urged to put their seed corn in a warm dry place each day as it is picked, in order to avoid danger of exposure to freezing weather. For curing, it is also urged that the corn be placed upon racks or hangers of some kind so that the air may circulate freely about each ear, and thus enable it to dry thoroughly before freezing weather can injure it.

Seed corn should be stored in the attic, in some unused second story

room which is well ventilated, or in a cellar in which there is a heating plant.

Both for curing and storing a simple wooden rack has been devised by Knute Bjorka, county agricultural agent of Isanti county. Drawings giving end and side views of this rack follow:



There racks are made of rough 1x4 lumber and laths. Each rack is four feet wide, six feet tall and two feet across at the base, and calls for the following material: two, 2 inch x 4 inch x 2 feet; four, 1 inch x 4 inch, x 6 feet, and two bundles lath. The total cost for lumber and nails should be about \$1.40.

They are simply and easily put together at slight expense and give opportunity for the best possible curing and drying of seed corn. Moreover, they leave the corn arranged in such a way as to be tested with ease in the winter and early spring. Both for the handling of the corn and the keeping of records of results obtained from individual ears, or corn from special plots, they offer advantage.

Steers Reach High Price Record. Kansas City, Sept. 12.—High price records were broken on the Kansas City livestock market here when steers sold at \$18.80 and top hog prices soared to \$20.50. Previous high mark on steers was last week, when \$18.75 was paid.

Formaldehyde Fumes Foil Bandits. Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 12.—A small bottle of formaldehyde accidentally placed in the vault of the Farmers' State bank at Buckingham saved thousands of dollars when bandits attempted to reach the safe within the vault. The robbers blew open the door of the outer vault, the force of the explosion bursting the bottle of formaldehyde. The fumes which resulted were so intense that the robbers were unable to get to the safe. Twenty-two safety deposit boxes were broken into.

NEW RULES FOR USE OF WHEAT FLOUR

Mr. Hoover Changes Regulations—Puts Americans on an Equality With Allies.

TWENTY-EGHTY RATIO INSTEAD OF FIFTY-FIFTY

This Means That Only 20 Per Cent of Substitutes are Required Now.

In the new wheat flour regulations recently announced by Herbert C. Hoover, United States food administrator, in a message to A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, it is declared to be the intention to place the United States, England, France, and Italy all on an equality as to war breads, that all may "share and share alike." Consequently it is provided that the wheat bread of all shall contain 20 per cent of other grains than wheat.

In line with this plan, the new regulations call for the use and sale of flour to be known as "Victory Mixed Flour" and to be labeled with the ingredients in the order of their proportion. The mixed flours, however, must be mixed and milled in accordance with the standards of the food administration. The rules for mixing the Victory Mixed Flour follow:

Mixed wheat and barley flour shall be in the proportion of four pounds of wheat flour for every pound of barley flour.

Mixed wheat and corn flour shall contain the proportions of four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of corn flour.

Mixed wheat, barley and corn flour shall contain eight pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley and one of corn flour.

Mixed wheat and rye flour shall contain the proportions of three pounds of wheat flour to two pounds of rye flour.

Whole wheat, entire wheat, or graham flour or meal shall contain at least 95 per cent of the wheat berry.

All of these mixed flours may be sold without substitutes, but at no greater price from the miller, wholesaler, or retailer than in the case of standard wheat flour.

Present stocks of mixed flours, containing 20 per cent or more of substitutes, may be sold without substitutes until exhausted. If they contain less than 20 per cent of substitutes, a pound of substitutes must be sold with every four pounds of the mixed flour.

Pancake and self-rising flours containing substitutes may be manufactured only upon special permit from the food administration, and may be sold without substitutes if they contain 20 per cent or more of substitutes other than rye.

Fifty-Fifty Rule Suspended.

The new regulations do away with the 50-50 rule. The retail dealer, selling standard wheat flour is required to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal, or corn flour, and with every sale of wheat flour must sell in combination one pound of substitute for every four pounds of standard flour. The following flours may also be sold in combination: Kaffir flour, milo flour, feterita flour or meal, rice flour, oat flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, buckwheat flour. Pure rye flour or meal may be sold as a substitute in the proportion of at least two pounds of rye to three pounds of wheat flour.

Baking Rules Changed.

The following changes have been made in the rules governing the baking trade:

Rule 1 A, requiring that the consumption of wheat in bakery products shall not exceed 70 per cent

of the 1917 consumption, is rescinded.

Rule 2 A, with regard to wheat flour substitutes remains as heretofore except as to rye, which will be a substitute when used upon a basis of not less than 40 per cent, or two pounds of rye flour to three pounds of wheat flour. If less than this proportion of rye flour is used the difference between the amount used and 40 per cent must be made up from other substitutes.

Rule 6 A will now require bakers to use one pound of substitutes for every four pounds of wheat flour in all products save Class 3 A Crackers, in which only 10 per cent of substitutes other than rye will be required.

The use of the word "Victory" will be allowed in naming all products complying with any of the foregoing requirements.

All limits on quantity sales to consumers, including the thirty days' supply to consumers and supplies for a specified period to farmers on exchange transactions are removed. The food administration expects the consumer, however, to purchase with moderation and practice conservation with great care.

Manufacturers of Victory Mixed Flour must take out internal revenue licenses and pay special taxes as heretofore.

On all custom and exchange transactions, mills, elevators, or grain dealers must either deliver to the farmer whole wheat, graham or prescribed mixed flours or sell him the required proportion of substitutes in combination with standard wheat flour, except that the federal food administrators, with the approval of their zone committees, may authorize in their states the usual certificate to be accepted from the farmer showing that he has purchased or ground the required amount of substitutes.

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